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FURTHER LD076 ON ISLAMABAD CIRCUIT. LINE SERVICE IS NOW RESTORED BUT TROUBLE IN DEALING WITH LINE FAULTS WILL PERSIST AS IT APPEARS KARACHI HAS NEVER TESTED AND ACCEPTED THE CIRCUIT AND ATTEMPTS ON GPO'S PART HERE TO GET A RESPONSE FROM KARACHI HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS. CAN YOU CONTACT WHOEVER IN THE EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD WAS DEALING WITH THIS AND TELL THEM THAT KARACHI IS TO DIAL THE BRITISH GPO EXTERNAL CIRCUITS PROVISION DEPARTMENT ON 44-1-606-5657 TO ARRANGE AN ACCEPTANCE TEST? UNTIL THE LINE IS ACCEPTED THERE IS NO WAY TO DEAL WITH LINE FAULTS IN ANY OFFICIAL WAY. (NOTE: TO GET A FORMAL ACCEPTANCE MAY MEAN THAT THE LINE WILL HAVE TO GO DOWN FOR A TIME BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE. AS IT STANDS UNDER THE PRESENT INFORMAL ACCEPTANCE THE LINE IS NOT WHAT WE ORDERED IN ANYCASE, IN THAT WE HAVE NO RINGING CAPABILITY, WHICH WE SPECIFIED.)

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